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APPLICANT: Palmaz, et al.

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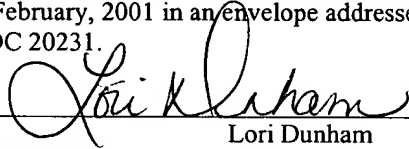
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 24, 2001, Applicant hereby responds by submitting the following documents:

1. Check in the amount of \$65.00;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney of Inventors;
3. Verified Statement; and
4. Copy, Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application.

Applicant submits that all outstanding requirements have been met and respectfully requests that the above-identified application be advanced for assignment to an Examiner and substantive patent examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency in fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-2000. A duplicate copy of this document is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David G. Rosenbaum', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Small Entity Statement is unsigned.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*[Signature]*  
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